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THERE FOLLOWS DRAFT DECISION ON REVIEW OF PROGRESS

UNDER CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93 (IV). QUOTE:

1. THE AD HOC COMMITTEE AGREED TO UNDERTAKE AT ITS SIXTH SESSION A COMPREHENSIVE AND THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 93 (IV) WITH A VIEW TO IDENTIFYING THE REASONS FOR THE SLOW PROGRESS IN PARTICULAR WITH REGARD TO INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, AND TAKING THE NECESSARY STEPS FOR INCREASING THE PACE OF THE PREPARATORY WORK AND DIRECTING IT TOWARDS MORE EFFECTIVE ACTION.

2. THE PURPOSE OF SUCH A REVIEW SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) THE IDENTIFICATION OF COMMODITIES ON WHICH THE PREPARATORY WORK HAS ADVANCED SUFFICIENTLY OR SHOULD BE ACCELERATED SO AS TO ENABLE THE NEGOTIATING STAGE TO BE REACHED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR;

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(II) THE RESOLUTION OF MAJOR OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS WHICH ARE IMPEDING THE PROGRESS TOWARDS NEGOTIATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES.

3. TO ENABLE IT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED:

(I) TO INVITE THE CHAIRMEN OF THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES TO MAKE ORAL REPORTS TO THE COMMITTEE AT ITS SIXTH SESSION GIVING THEIR OWN ASSESSMENTS ON THE STAGE OF THE PREPARATORY WORK WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE OBSTACLES STANDING IN THE WAY OF QUICK PROGRESS TOWARDS NEGOTIATIONS ON THE COMMODITIES CONCERNED;

(II) TO REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO SUBMIT TO THE COMMITTEE AT ITS SIXTH SESSION A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES ALONG WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR A CONCRETE PROGRAMME OF WORK ON EACH COMMODITY;

(III) TO REQUEST THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS SCHEDULED BETWEEN NOW AND THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE ELEMENTS MENTIONED ABOVE AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON;

(IV) TO REQUEST GOVERNMENTS TO UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS TO ENSURE THEIR EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THIS REVIEW. VANDEN HEUVEL

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